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Examiner	GOPAL C. RAY	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED I/O WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC		
First Named Inventor	CHRISTOPHER J. PETTEY		

**RESPONSE C –
REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 08/14/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 09/14/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING I/O ENDPOINTS WITHIN A LOAD STORE FABRIC BY ENCAPSULATION OF DOMAIN INFORMATION IN TRANSACTION LAYER PACKETS		
First Named Inventor	CHRISTOPHER J. PETTEY		

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Dear Sir:

Please accept the attached correspondence for the above-identified matter. I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date of signature shown below.

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